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In re Application of:

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REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED HANDLING OF PETITION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that its Petition to Make Special, filed with this request,

be given expedited handling for the reasons set forth in the Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for the paper to Miles &

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Respectfully submitted,

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